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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Anti-Serbian riots have been renewed in Hungary.

Great Britain will not treat officially with the Boer generals.

The coming Oregon state fair is certain to be better than ever before.

The national convention of postoffice clerks is in session in Kansas City.

A wreck on the Mexican Central resulted in the death of many passengers.

Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to issue a challenge for the America's cup.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will visit Kansas City September 29.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, is being mentioned as Democratic candidate for president.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported from St. Petersburg that the czarina has had a miscarriage, but her condition is not alarming.

Waldemar Lindgren, in an address before the international mining congress at Butte, said that the world's gold supply would soon be exhausted.

Thirty persons were killed in a train wreck in Alabama.

The international mining congress is in session at Butte, Mont.

Another hitch has occurred in the signing of the Anglo-Chinese treaty.

Rev. M. Farley has been recommended as a successor to Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

A Utah man, who is thought to have been insane, killed his wife and two daughters and then shot himself.

Denver aeronauts, who endeavored to go from that city to New York in a balloon, were wrecked after being out 24 hours.

Generals Dewet, Botha and Delarey and Mr. Fischer have arrived in London from The Hague. A heavy rain was falling when they arrived and they received no ovation.

It is estimated that 40,000 laborers in Florence, Italy, are on strike. It is feared the trouble will spread to other cities. The government is taking energetic measures to suppress disorder and the jails are overflowing.

Representative Graffenreid of Texas is dead.

Senator Hoar celebrated his 76th anniversary on Friday.

The machinists' strike on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe has been declared off.

Colombia accuses Nicaragua of aiding revolutionists and threatens to retaliate "when she gets up."

The forest fires that have been raging in Wyoming for the past two weeks are reported to be under control.

A loss of \$100,000 was caused by the burning of the concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing company at Butte.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers.

A steamer and rowboat collided on Lake Gogus, near Battle Creek, Mich., and resulted in the drowning of five employees of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Heavy rains have damaged crops in Kansas, and in the vicinity of Burlington hundreds of acres of corn have been destroyed and many bridges washed away.

Attorney General Knox has sailed for Europe. He goes abroad for the purpose of obtaining clear title to the property of the Panama Canal company.

Judge Richardson of Spokane has rendered a decision that a boycott is not illegal when peaceably conducted, and when not so conducted must be dealt with in the criminal court, not by a court of equity.

In an automobile accident at Long Branch, N. J., two persons were killed and three seriously injured.

George P. Clark, grand ruler of the Elks, denies the report that there is a shortage in the account of the grand treasurer.

Twenty-three Italians have been arrested at Geneva, Italy, on suspicion of being connected with a plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin.

It is probable the opening of the schools of Kansas will have to be postponed on account of the inability of the American Book company to furnish books. The company has been prevented from delivering the books by reason of an injunction issued by a Topeka court.

"A husband takes a wife for better or worse, and because she does not conform to his notions of economy is not a ground for casting her from him." This is the opinion of Justice Sprig of the New York supreme court.

The strike of Havana dock laborers has ended.

Another street car strike is threatened at Chicago.

Ex-Governor George Hoadley, of Ohio, is dead.

BULLETIN ON IRRIGATION.

Government Issues a Publication for General Distribution.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The department of agriculture has just issued a farmers' bulletin, entitled "How to Build Small Irrigation Ditches," by C. T. Johnston and J. D. Stannard, of the irrigation investigation division. There is expected to be a heavy demand for this publication, as it contains much information and advice that will prove of great value to farmers who contemplate irrigating their fields on a small scale, or by way of experiment. As shown in the report, many of the failures of the past have been due to a misunderstanding of the application of water to crops. The proper way to build ditches, to distribute the water, and to control the flow are all pointed out explicitly, and a general idea is given as to the amount of water needed by different crops. This bulletin can be obtained by application to the department direct, or through a senator or representative, as the edition is large.

BANDITS FRIGHTENED OFF.

Armed Passengers Prevent Train Hold-Up in Mexico.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of a daring attempt by three American bandits to hold up the international express on the Sonora railroad, three miles from Hermosillo. The train was running through the orange belt, just below Hermosillo, being due there at 10 o'clock, when the explosion of a torpedo on the track caused the engine to stop. When the engine and cars had been brought to a standstill, three Americans stepped out of the shelter of a grove of trees and covered the engine crew. Two of the robbers then went to the express car and demanded admittance. The messenger replied with a volley of shots through the door, the bandits returning the fire. Several of the passengers, learning the cause of the stop, armed themselves and were going to the aid of the plucky messenger, when the highwaymen became frightened and gave up their attempt, disappearing into the orange grove, where it was supposed they had hidden in waiting. As soon as the train reached Hermosillo, the alarm was given and a troop of rurales and a posse started in pursuit of the bandits.

RESERVOIR SITES.

Hydrographer Newell Talks of His Recent Investigations.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 4.—F. A. Newell, chief hydrographer of the government, has returned to this city after a tour of inspection in Northern Wyoming in the interest of irrigation. A number of sites for reservoirs have been examined. When asked of the extent to which investigation into the reclamation of arid lands by the government had gone, Mr. Newell said the special service organized under the government survey now working in Arizona on the Gila river and tributaries; in California on the Colorado river and in the San Joaquin valley; in Colorado near Sterling, on the South Platte, and near Montrose, on the Gunnison river; in Idaho on the Leadwaters of the Snake and Boise rivers; in Montana on Yellowstone and Milk rivers; in Nevada on Carson and Truckee rivers; in Utah on Bear river, and in Wyoming on the Big Horn and North Platte rivers. Mr. Newell said that all schemes would be considered in the light of full information as to practicability, cost and probability of obtaining early repayment of cost.

ELECTION IN VERMONT.

No Candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor Has a Majority.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—There is no election by the people for governor and lieutenant governor, as a result of the state election held in Vermont yesterday. The returns indicate that Percival W. Clement, high license option candidate, is running very close to General John G. McCullough, Republican. The returns from 200 cities and towns out of 246 give the vote for governor:

General John G. McCullough, Republican, 26,497.

Felix W. McGrettrick, Democrat, 6,112.

Percival W. Clement, High License, 23,239.

J. C. Sherbourne, Prohibitionist, 2,052.

As a majority vote is required to elect, the choice of governor and lieutenant governor is thrown into the general assembly, which will convene next month.

Sultan's Act of Clemency.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—An irade recently agreed upon by the sultan has been issued, repealing the exceptional measures adopted against the Armenians if the Armenian patriarch would guarantee that no outbreak would follow. The patriarch has therefore withdrawn his resignation. He celebrated mass yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the sultan's ascension, and during the services announced to the congregation the sultan's act.

Miles' Trip Delayed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A change has been made in the plan of Lieutenant General Miles, announced last week. It was expected originally that he would leave on his tour of inspection of the Philippines tomorrow and sail from San Francisco on the Thomas on the 16th. The pressure of work in his office at present is so great, however, that he feels he will not be able to leave Washington for several days yet.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The Sanquest mine, in Baker county, has been sold for \$50,000.

The Wabana mine, near Ashland, has made arrangements to use oil for fuel with which to generate power.

In a few years Salem will have to ship in every cord of wood used. Already a large amount is brought in by train.

The Columbia River Packers' Association has decided to operate its cannery at Eagle Cliff during the fall fishing season.

Real estate men of Eugene have formed the Eugene Real Estate Exchange, with the object of co-operation in the matter of advertising in the East.

The Uncle Sam Mining & Milling Company, with property in the Blue river district, has installed a new five-stamp mill.

Sisla B. Smith, one of the most prominent men in Clatsop county, died recently in Astoria. He was born in Yamhill county in 1839.

Captain Sam-el Bass, who came to Oregon in 1859, died at Whatcom, Wash., a few days ago, aged 71 years. He had been prominent in politics for the past 40 years.

The Umatilla county delegation to the next legislature will ask for a state grain commission. A measure will also be introduced by them to tax insurance companies more for the benefit of the common school fund.

A rich discovery has been made on the Blue Bird and Red Cloud claims, in the Blue river district. The property was formerly worked, but was abandoned as being valueless. A ledge 15 feet wide has been uncovered which contains much free gold.

Pheasants will be much scarcer than usual in Lane county this year. There are two reasons for the scarcity. First, the birds were killed off very close last fall, and second, the wet weather of the past spring killed off many of the young ones as soon as they were hatched.

The War Eagle group of three claims, lying between the Cracker-Oregon and Goconda, in the Cracker district, has been sold. The consideration is not made public. The properties are believed to be an extension of the Cracker-Oregon ledge, on which a rich strike was recently made.

Pendleton stores will close at six o'clock hereafter.

The separator and threshing outfit of Frank Chute was destroyed by fire on the Gunn farm, north of Ashland.

Adam K. Wilson, a prominent business man of Dallas, is dead, aged 58 years. He was the owner of two large farms in Polk county.

Farmers living at Highland are complaining of a black beetle that is doing a great deal of harm. Nearly all the late garden stuffs, such as squash, cabbage, cucumbers, etc., are being devoured.

William Lewis, one of the oldest marine engineers in this section of the country, died Tuesday at St. Vincent hospital, Portland, from cancer of the stomach.

At a meeting of the Salem Press Club Frank Davey was appointed to co-operate with the legislative committee of the State Press association on matters of legislative importance that may come up at the next session of the legislature of concern to the newspaper fraternity of the state.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢@61¢; blue-stem, 62¢@63¢; valley, 63¢@64¢.

Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.50 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, 95¢@1.00; gray, 90¢@95¢.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60¢@65¢ per cental; ordinary, 50¢@55¢ per cental, growers' prices; \$2.00 per cental.

Butter—Creamery, 22¢@25¢; dairy 16¢@18¢; store, 12¢@15¢.

Eggs—20¢@22¢ for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 13¢@14¢; factory prices, 1¢@1½¢ less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen.

11¢@11½¢ per pound; springs, 11¢@11½¢ per pound, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13¢@14¢, dressed, 15¢@16¢ per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2½¢@3¢ per pound; dressed, 6¢ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 6½¢; dressed, 7¢@7½¢ per pound.

Veal—7¢@8¢ per pound.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3¢@3½¢; steers, 3¢@4¢; dressed, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Hops—16¢@17¢; new crop 17¢@18¢.

Wool—Valley, 12¢@15¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@14¢; mohair, 25¢@26¢ per pound.

LABOR'S BIG DAY.

Holiday is Generally Observed Throughout Oregon—Big Time in Portland.

Portland, Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed in Portland yesterday with a grand parade in the forenoon, field sports in the afternoon and a grand ball in the evening. About 7,500 members of Portland labor unions were in line in the parade, while many thousands of the residents of the city and visitors from the surrounding towns crowded the sidewalks to view the procession. Fifty-six different unions were represented, and of these the Painters' Union carried off the handsome silk banner offered for the best appearing organization. The Grainhandlers' Union and the Pressmen's Union were accorded favorable mention, and the judges expressed regret that there were not second and third prizes to award to them. Speech-making formed no part of the exercises, for the men chose to show their strength by their appearance in the procession and to spend the remainder of their holiday in enjoyment. The procession was the longest line of laboring men ever formed in Portland, and it was a common remark that they were an unusually intelligent and prosperous looking crowd of citizens.

The Day at Albany.

Albany, Or., Sept. 2.—Labor day was generally observed in Albany. The banks and many places of business were closed. The celebration was under the auspices of the Albany Federation of Trades Unions, and consisted of a parade and public speaking in the afternoon. About 200 men were in line.

Rousing Time at Grant's Pass.

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 2.—Labor day was appropriately celebrated in Grants Pass yesterday. It was the most successful event of its kind ever known in this section of the state, and was a winning card for the Federated Trades Union of this city, which had the matter in charge. Crowds of people thronged the streets the entire day, many being here from all parts of the country, a number of the surrounding mines having shut down for the occasion. All of the stores and business houses closed their doors from 9 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Salem.

Salem, Sept. 2.—Labor day was celebrated in this city with appropriate exercises. Two hundred union people participated in the street procession that started from the city hall about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The parade moved over the principal streets and ended at Marion square, where the literary exercises of the day were held.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Gover Taft Proposes Amendment to the Exclusion Law.

Washington, Sept. 3.—It is the opinion at the war department that Governor Taft's remarks at the board of trade banquet in Manila respecting the employment of labor on plantations will form the basis of a suggestion to congress at the next session that the act extending the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines be amended. It is contemplated to remove the ironclad restriction which now exists and to clothe the Philippine commission with power to regulate the entrance of Chinese labor. The commission itself has already given some attention to the subject, and it is believed that Professor Jenks' investigations into the labor problem in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere in the Orient meet with approval. The proposed regulations, it is said, will look to a widely regulated system of admission of Chinese as plantation laborers under sufficient bonds in each case, under proper systems of identifications and on condition that they shall leave the Philippines after a certain period of time. Such regulations as exist in Hawaii for the proper care of the coolies would be incorporated. Governor Taft's representations on this subject were in answer to pressing demands from the American chamber of commerce and employers of labor in the Philippines for relief from the present conditions, which, it is alleged, prevent the development of the country.

High Tax on Natives.

London, Sept. 3.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, has just issued at Pretoria a new ordinance, in regard to the taxation of natives, under which every male adult and every native married woman must pay, after September 1, an annual per capita tax of \$10. This, roughly speaking, doubles the amount of tax collected under the Boer regime, and it will doubtless lead to much murmuring.

Collisions Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.—An east bound Rock Island cattle train and an engine and caboose collided head-on near Birmingham, Mo., 10 miles east of Kansas City, last night, killing four trainmen and injuring three others. The trains were running at a full rate of speed when they met. Both engines were demolished and the entire train of 30 cars was overturned. The train was heavily loaded with cattle and nearly 300 head were killed.

Assessed \$40,000.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 4.—Now that the assessors of this town have finished their work, it is learned that they have valued the real property of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, in this town at \$30,000. There is a personal assessment of \$10,000 also charged against the president on the town tax roll.

Arkansas Election Returns.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Partial returns indicate the election of the Democratic state ticket by majorities ranging from 35,000 to 45,000. A light vote was polled throughout the state on account of a heavy rain.

Pumphouse Blown Up.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—The pumphouse of the National washery at Minoka was blown to pieces early today by dynamite. It is not known who placed the dynamite under the building.

THE PRESIDENT IS INJURED

Receives Severe Scalp Wound in a Collision With Electric Car.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 4.—A short distance from Pittsfield at 10 o'clock yesterday morning a landau carrying President Roosevelt, Governor Crane, of Massachusetts; Secretary Cortelyou and Secret Service Officer Craig, was struck by an electric car running 30 miles an hour. The landau overturned and Craig was instantly killed. President Roosevelt received a bad scalp wound, and was severely bruised. Governor Crane was slightly injured. Driver Pratt was rendered unconscious and was taken to The House of Mercy. Craig was riding on the seat with the driver.

SET FIRE TO MINE.

Situation in West Virginia Coal Fields is Becoming Critical.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The situation in the Flat Top coal fields is extremely critical. The skirmish this morning between the guards and strikers at the Pocahontas Coal Company, after the firing of the mine by the strikers, has greatly enraged the miners, from the fact that a number on their side were injured. It is thought here that before tomorrow night troops will either be in the Flat Top region or en route. Tonight the Pocahontas Collieries Company has the fire in its mine practically extinguished, but that company has doubled its force of guards, as another attack at any hour is feared. Many shots have been fired from ambush, toward the direction of the nonunion miners going to and from work in the Flat Top fields. The Elk-horn region is very quiet, no violence having been reported from that section tonight.

Union Miners Ask for Troops.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Governor White today received a set of resolutions reading: "At a meeting of local union No. 442, United Mineworkers of America, 300 members petition you to send troops to Winona, on Keene's creek, to preserve order until the strike is settled. The troops are now located at Thurmond to preserve order. They were sent there at the instance of our sheriff, and while upon investigation it appears that the call for troops was unnecessary and utterly folly, yet we, as miners, are glad to have them. They are principally union men working with our cause, and look upon men working with the same contempt as we do."

Will Intercede With Governor.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Governor Stone has agreed to meet a committee from the state executive board of railroad employees of Pennsylvania to intercede with the executive in behalf of the striking coal miners. The committee will request the governor to take immediate steps to bring the strike to a close, and, if necessary, to call an extra session of the general assembly for the enactment of legislation making arbitration compulsory.

Trainload of Anthracite Shipped.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 4.—Another train of cars loaded with anthracite left here today from the Silver Creek shaft, near New Philadelphia, owned and operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company. Strike leaders claim to have information that this is the last coal to be shipped from this operation until after the strike is declared off.

Oregonian Dies in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Owen Judd, state agent for Oregon for the New York Life Insurance company, is dead here at the residence of his father, Judge W. Judd. Failing health forced Mr. Judd to leave Oregon two months ago, and since that time his decline has been rapid.

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New Sumpter Smelter.

Sumpter, Or., Sept. 2.—Excavating has begun a mile below Sumpter for the smelting plant contemplated for the site. Manager E. W. Muller has a good force of men blasting and removing earth for the heavy machinery and furnaces.

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Withdrawal of Foreign Troops.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 2.—According to the military commanders, all the troops, with the exception of the legation guards, will be withdrawn from China next spring.

HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT.

General Gobin Will Take More Stringent Measures.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving peace and in protecting nonunion men from violence on their way to and from the mines, Brigadier General Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, has issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any persons detected throwing stones and other missiles, and that if any mob resists the authority of the troops, they shall freely use their bayonets.

The Panther Creek valley has been in an almost continual turmoil this week, and the troops stationed there have had some difficulty in protecting the lives of the workmen. The situation in the valley has, however, improved greatly, and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawlessness and abusive language directed toward the soldiers will now cease. The other sections of the coal regions are comparatively quiet.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. Some coal is being shipped, but the quantity is so small, compared with the normal shipment, that it has little or no effect on the market. The fuel now coming to the market is principally washery and loose coal.

COMING IN DROVES.

There is a Great Rush of Scandinavians to American Shores.

Stockholm, Sept. 2.—Driven from their homes by the unprecedented hard times and stringent conscription laws of Sweden, an unusually large number of Scandinavians are making their way to America this summer. Every steamer leaving for America is crowded, and the transport lines are coping with the greatest rush since the eighties. Many are unable to obtain passage at Scandinavian points and are obliged to go to Liverpool and Southampton.

It is estimated that 15,000 passengers for America have left Copenhagen alone during the last six months. The emigrants are mostly of an excellent class. They are bound chiefly to the Northwestern states, where they intend settling on agricultural land.

SULTAN AND ARMENIANS.

He Will Rescind Severe Orders if They Will be Loyal.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The sultan recently agreed to repeal the exceptional measures adopted against the Armenians if the Armenian patriarch would guarantee that no outbreak would follow. The patriarchal council having met and signed a document setting forth the loyalty of the Armenians and promising tranquility, an imperial irade is now awaited, the patriarch having refused to resume his office until the promises of the sultan are fulfilled.

Guidi is Appointed.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Mgr. Guidi has been appointed delegate in the Philippines. He is expected to hasten his departure for Manila in consequence of information received at the Vatican of the organization of a schismatic Catholic church in the islands. The Vatican does not attach much importance to the movement, and declares "it cannot develop under the leadership of persons whose sole reason for organization is because they are excommunicated from the Catholic church."

Will be Argued at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 2.—A writ of habeas corpus, sued out for the release of Charles M. Fay, of Portland, Or., before Judge Winchester, will be argued here in the morning. Fay was charged by the officials of Waupaca county, Wis., with obtaining money by fraud. The writ of requisition was secured from the governor of Oregon, but was afterward revoked and Fay was taken from a train on a writ of habeas corpus.

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